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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF SE-5J

November 28, 2006

Mr. Bruce Everetts
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA)
1021 North Grand Ave East
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Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Dear Mr. Everetts,

This letter requests that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, identify all Applicable, Relevant, and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs) for the upcoming removal action at the CMC Property in Freeport, Illinois. Any State ARARs identified in a timely manner for this removal action will be complied with to the extent practicable.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency has proposed to fund a time-critical removal action to address the potential for contamination due to approximately 3,000 cubic yards of lead contaminated soil. The contaminated soil will be excavated and stabilized to render the material below 5 mg/l TCLP for lead. Once the waste is stabilized and confirmed below the hazardous level, the soil will be transported and disposed of at a subtitle D landfill. Some of the soil that is below 5 mg/l TCLP lead but is above the industrial standard of 1,200 ppm of lead will be capped with clean clay and seeded. Work is scheduled to begin in January of 2007.

Federal ARARs for this site include the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The lead contaminated soil is likely to be RCRA characteristic wastes and once treated or stabilized will be a special waste under State Regulations. The soil and waste will be disposed of at a landfill which is in compliance with the CERCLA Off-Site Rule. Wastes will transported and disposed of at an acceptable RCRA treatment, storage, and disposal facility pursuant to the U.S. EPA Off-Site Rule. If you have any questions regarding this letter, or require more detailed information concerning the CMC site, please do not hesitate to contact me at (312) 353-9351.

Sincerely,

Steve Faryan,
U.S. EPA, On-Scene Coordinator

cc: M. Harris, SE-5J
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